IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE pplicant) James M. Sheppard Jr. Application No.) 09/837,094 Filed) April 18, 2001 Title JACQUARD OR DOBBY WOVEN TEXTILE) OKAY TO WITH GRAPHIC IMPRESSION AND A ENTER-METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME Examiner) Befumo, Jenna Leigh Art Unit) 1771

Charlotte, North Carolina September 27, 2004

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, rejecting Claims 1 through 36 of the above-referenced Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be considered.